

III. REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-10, and 14-15 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1, 5 and 10 have been amended, and claims 4, 11 and 13 have been cancelled. Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserve the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 4-5, 11, and 13 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Applicants appreciate this indication, and have amended claims 1, 10 and 16 herein accordingly, as discussed below.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 6-9, and 14-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Huang et al. (US Pub. No. 2002/0197136), hereinafter "Huang."

With respect to claim 1, Applicants have herein amended claim 1 to incorporate the additional limitation, "wherein the C-shaped rail includes an opening in a second extremity thereof over the bearing set." This amendment incorporates subject matter previously found in claim 4, which is cancelled herein. Because the subject matter (previously recited in claim 4) was indicated "allowable" in the Office Action, Applicants accordingly respectfully request that the rejection to claim 1 be withdrawn.

With respect to claims 6-9, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are allowable for reasons stated above relative to independent claim 1, as well as for their own additional claimed subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) to claims 6-9.

With respect to claim 10, Applicants have herein amended claim 10 to incorporate the additional limitations, "wherein the rotatable bearing set is mounted in an opening in a lower extremity of the C-shaped rail; and wherein the C-shaped rail further includes an opening in an upper extremity thereof over the rotatable bearing set for a data collector." This amendment incorporates subject matter previously found in claims 11 and 13, which are cancelled herein. Because the subject matter (previously recited in claims 11 and 13) was indicated "allowable" in the Office Action, Applicants accordingly respectfully request that the rejection to claim 10 be withdrawn.

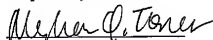
With respect to claims 14-15, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are allowable for reasons stated above relative to independent claim 10, as well as for their own additional claimed subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) to claims 14-15.

IV. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application as presented is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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